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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anton FRITZER et al.

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For: CONTACT PRESSURE REGULATION
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Group Art Unit 3681

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002 (Paper
No. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly enter the substitute specification attached hereto as
Attachment A. The substitute specification includes no new matter. Also enclosed,
as Attachment B, is a copy of the substitute specification showing all the changes,
including the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the
translation of the originally-filed specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1 to read as follows: